

Wear no tinted glasses when driving after sundown or in bad weather, urges the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Incorporation Presents Some Problem, Legislator Finds

BY Assemlbyman Vincent Thomas Community services, such as fire and police protection, water supply, recreational facilities and others can be provided by a number of different types of governmental agencies under California law. During the past half century your legislature has authorized by law the establishment of many different kinds of special districts, some of which are limited to performing one service, some of which have broader powers. About 2900 such districts have been set up within the State, other than school and irrigation.

more people, and under the law are multi-function agencies, not limited to single duties. But while the number of districts grew by leaps and bounds during the first part of this century, since 1953, however, a total of 39 new California cities have been incorporated. During the preceding quarter century, only 38 were set up.

This startling increase in the number of new municipalities during recent years has created some sizeable and troublesome problems in local government. The Assembly interim committee on municipal and county government has begun an intensive investigation of these problems, and just recently held the first of a series of public hearings to gather information.

thus preserve the distinctive nature of a particular community. Allied to this reason is the fact that a new city provides a government on the spot. Witnesses informed the committee that there are serious problems connected with incorporation. One is the now open competition between various local governments, for the "business" of serving new communities. Another is the long "dry spell" which a new city must undergo before it receives tax revenues. A third is the difficulty of collecting accurate data upon which to decide whether to form a new city.

Narcotics Problem Vital To All. Speaker Asserts

The narcotics problem affects every family in the community and all parents should be concerned about it. That was the theme of a talk given by Sgt. Gus Rethwisch of the Torrance police juvenile bureau to several organizations recently.

Bowling News

Hitting the mid-way mark of Bowl-O-Drome's First Annual Singles Classic, Kenneth Rohles effectively propelled power-packed deliveries, topping tenpins for a gigantic 226 plus for his five across ten totaling 1132 scratch, 1172 with his 40 pin handicap, to take over the lead in the big \$1000 division of the \$3000 event.

with 1048 followed by Myrtle Kilgore. Hope Myers heads the field of feminine bowling beauties of the gals scratch division, missed averaging 200 only eight pins, winding up her classic appearance with a blistering 992. Chivo Tashima's powerful five-game set of 978 riding in second place, followed by Bobbie Shaler who uncorked a whopping 974, Judy Seki, unwinding with a 961 smasher and Dottie Crouch in for fifth with her 953 tossed together during the opening weekend of Bowl-O-Drome's classic affair.

Montclair kegger, Kenneth Rohles, sporting a 188 average in the 875 Major at Pomona Bowl, goes on record as the top money winner in Bowl-O-Drome's First Annual Singles Classic concluded Sunday night. Performing on Bowl-O-Drome's lanes during the third of the five big all-star studded, week-end of top notch competition, Rohles wracked up a powerful 1172 for five, latching onto and hanging on down to the final pitch late Sunday night.

Jack Johnnessan, entering at 170, comes in for second spot honors and \$600, only ten pins down from Rohles winning effort, with 1162. Arnie Winakur, entering with 173, tallied a big 1159 for third and \$400. Loutrick, soloing with a dazzling 277, 1146 total, settled for fourth place money, trailing one pin away by Charles Fletcher and his 1145.

Noted Los Angeles bowling addict Bud Horn, entering with a 201 average set in the Vermont Classic at Vermont, topped top honors in the men's \$500 scratch division with his spectacular classic appearance averaging a tremendous 227, 1135 total. Los Angeles All Star, Jim Buckley produced a whopping 1115 for his five across ten, coming in for second and \$400. Buzz Fazio of Faltstaff game, banged out a scorching 1113 for third place money, followed by Arnold Hoyt with 1110 and Steve Nagy with 1109.

Bowler of the Year, Hank Lauman, east coast import Don Glinski, Torrance's Ace Vaughn and Earl Mitchell share individual high game C note, each uncorking 267 efforts.

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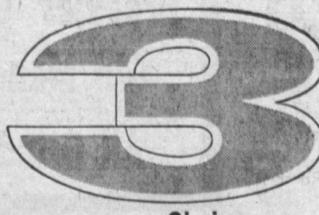
Needle Marks Parents should be alert for needle marks, the dead giveaway for the "elite" of addicts, the heroin users.

Their habit — Rethwisch called it their way of life — is expensive. The "hooked" heroin user will spend between \$30 and \$100 a day just to buy heroin.

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Citizens Road Committee Revived for Planning

At the suggestion of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, the Board of Supervisors has voted to re-activate the Citizens Committee for Better Roads to assist in expediting the construction of vitally needed major and secondary highways.

established in 1955 to recommend methods of securing additional funds to be used for building and improving County roads. In order to cut down the road deficiency of more than \$400,000,000 at that time, the Committee, recommended to the Board of Supervisors that a road bond issue of \$165,000,000 be submitted to the people at the 1956 elections.

The committee also suggested that a plan be worked out to allow the issuance of revenue bonds, to be retired out of future gas tax revenues, for the bridging of critically needed roads.

The bond issue proposal was not submitted to the people by the Board of Supervisors, but the suggestion that the County be allowed to issue the revenue bonds was approved. As a result, the State Legislature passed the Street and Road Bond act of 1957 which proposes to ratify the Constitution to allow the issuance of road revenue bonds.

This act will appear as proposition number 11 on the November ballot, Hahn explained.

Passage of proposition 11 will make it possible to award construction contracts on many projects which have been held up for lack of funds, he stated. Major road projects under the proposal would include the widening and improvement of such vital highways as Imperial highway, El Segundo boulevard, Rosecrans avenue, Compton boulevard, Manhattan Beach boulevard, Aviation boulevard, Anza avenue, Prairie avenue, Crenshaw boulevard, Western avenue, Normandie avenue, Vermont avenue, Avalon boulevard, and many other similarly important projects throughout the County.

Council President Hosts Officers

Mrs. G. L. Croom, president of Gateway Council PTA, was a recent hostess in her home at 1433 W. F. St., Wilmington, at a dessert coffee for her officers.

Following the get-acquainted hour, program plans for the coming school year were outlined by Mrs. Louis Higginbotham of Banning High, first vice president and program chairman.

Name Slogans Mrs. Harry Rhodes of Fleming Jr. High, second vice president and membership chairman, told of the membership campaign slogans for the year. "Join Today for Their Tomorrow" has been selected by the California Congress of Parents and Teachers. "Allegiance to Youth Through PTA" was adopted by the Los Angeles Tenth District C.C.P.T.

Completing the guest list for the day were Mmes. E. M. Bernardino of Narbonne, secretary; Gary Olson of Perry Jr. High, treasurer; A. C. Akerson, parliamentarian and press chairman.